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**METHODS FOR USE IN PACKAGING APPLICATIONS USING AN ADHESIVE COMPOSITION (As Amended)**

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- ☒ Copies of a signed Declaration (2 pgs.) and Election and Power of Attorney (1 pg.), both as filed in prior application.
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- ☒ Other: Request for Filing A Divisional Patent Application Under Rule 1.53(b) (3 pgs.); Preliminary Amendment (12 pgs.).
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Serial No. 09/065,944, filed on April 24, 1998, entitled ADHESIVE COMPOSITION AND METHODS FOR USE IN PACKAGING APPLICATIONS by the following inventor(s) (name, address, and citizenship):

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1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the specification (including claims, abstract, and drawings) as filed in the prior application.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a new specification (including claims and abstract). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
3. ☒ Enclosed are copies of the Declaration and Election and Power of Attorney, both filed in the prior application.
4. ☐ Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. ☐ Enclosed are formal drawings (\_\_\_ sheets).

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6. X Cancel in this application original claims 15-21 and 65-82 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
7. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed (the filing fee calculation includes any new claims). (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
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12.    This application is being filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following inventor(s) who are not inventors of the invention claimed in the present application:
13. X Amend the specification by inserting as the first sentence on page 1, the following:    This is a division of application Serial No. 09/065,944, filed April 24, 1998, (pending), which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/916,629, filed August 22, 1997, both of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

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14.      Priority of foreign application Serial No.     , filed on      in (country)      is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
15. X The prior application is assigned of record to Micron Technology, Inc.
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